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*Colonel Cristopher Knight
Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS-40
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500*

Dear Colonel Knight:

Unfortunately, many areas in the South Florida area have been adversely affected by recent severe weather events. As a result of these events, the resources of many of the law enforcement agencies in this area were stretched to their limits for numerous days and nights.

Knowing that fellow law enforcement officers and support personnel were in need of assistance and had to absorb the brunt of safeguarding the needs of their respective community; your agency did not hesitate to offer it's assistance to our personnel during this period.

The men and women of your agency responded to the City of North Miami Beach and stepped in to help in anyway they could. They provided both physical and emotional support to the members of our agency in our time of need which had an effect that is difficult to put into words. Only true law enforcement professionals under extreme circumstances can understand the positive effect that presence and assistance of fellow law enforcement professionals provide during these critical times.

I cannot express sufficiently my admiration of your personnel and my thanks to you and your agency for the services you have provided to the North Miami Beach Police Department and the City of North Miami Beach during our recent time of need.

If we ever can be of assistance to you or your agency in any way, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda M. Loizzo".

LINDA LOIZZO
Chief of Police

Cc: Lt. Michael Long